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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fair Minimum Wage  
5 Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM WAGE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor  
8 Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended  
9 to read as follows:

1           “(1) except as otherwise provided in this sec-  
2           tion, not less than—

3                   “(A) \$5.85 an hour, beginning on the 60th  
4                   day after the date of enactment of the Fair  
5                   Minimum Wage Act of 2007;

6                   “(B) \$6.55 an hour, beginning 12 months  
7                   after that 60th day; and

8                   “(C) \$7.25 an hour, beginning 24 months  
9                   after that 60th day;”.

10           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
11           subsection (a) shall take effect 60 days after the date of  
12           enactment of this Act.

13           **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY OF MINIMUM WAGE TO THE COM-**  
14                               **MONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA**  
15                               **ISLANDS.**

16           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6 of the Fair Labor  
17           Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206) shall apply to the  
18           Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

19           (b) TRANSITION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),  
20           the minimum wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the  
21           Northern Mariana Islands under section 6(a)(1) of the  
22           Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1))  
23           shall be—

24                   (1) \$3.55 an hour, beginning on the 60th day  
25                   after the date of enactment of this Act; and

1           (2) increased by \$0.50 an hour (or such lesser  
2           amount as may be necessary to equal the minimum  
3           wage under section 6(a)(1) of such Act), beginning  
4           6 months after the date of enactment of this Act  
5           and every 6 months thereafter until the minimum  
6           wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the North-  
7           ern Mariana Islands under this subsection is equal  
8           to the minimum wage set forth in such section.